

CHAPTER 55.

LEGALIZING THE ERECTION OF A BRIDGE IN WASHINGTON
COUNTY.AN ACT to Legalize Certain Acts of the Board of Supervisors MARCH 31.
of Washington County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Washington Preamble.
county, Iowa, during the year 1867, contracted for,
and caused to be constructed, an iron bridge over
Skunk river, near Brighton, in said county, on the
road leading from Washington to Fairfield; and,

WHEREAS, The cost of said bridge, according to said
contract, exceeded the sum of five thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS, The proposition therefor was not by said
board of supervisors submitted to the legal voters of
said county, as required by law: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*
of the State of Iowa, That all the acts of the board of Acts of board
supervisors of Washington county, Iowa, in contract- supervisors
ing for, and causing to be constructed, said bridge, as Washington
recited in the preamble thereto, be and the same are co. in build'g
hereby legalized and confirmed, and shall have all the bridge cost'g
binding force and effect that such acts and contract over \$5,000
would have had if said board of supervisors had legalized.
proceeded according to the provisions of subdivision 23
of section 312, Revision of 1860, as amended by chap- Rev. § 312,
ter 87 of the laws of the Eleventh General Assembly. 1866, ch. 87.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force Taking effect.
from and after its publication in The Record and in
The Washington County Press, newspapers published
at Washington, Iowa, without expense to the State. No cost to
Approved March 31, 1868. State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Record*
April 4, 1868, and in *The Washington County Press* April 8, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 56.

ALLOWING ALIENS TO POSSESS AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY.

AN ACT Abolishing Distinctions between Foreigners and Citizens MARCH 31.
as to the Acquisition, Enjoyment, and Transfer of property.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*